3/5/18

11:21 A.M.

Chapter No. 366 18/SS02/R389PS

SENATE BILL NO. 2674



Secretary

SENATE BILL NO. 2674

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES TO CHARGE A FEE, OR REQUIRE A FEE TO BE PAID TO A THIRD-PARTY SERVICE PROVIDER, FOR AN ELECTRONIC BID SUBMISSION OR PARTICIPATION IN A REVERSE AUCTION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

- **SECTION 1.** (1) Any governing authority accepting electronic bid submissions for procurements may charge the bidder a fee, or may require a fee to be paid to a third-party service provider, for an electronic bid submission. The amount of the fee shall not exceed Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per bid.
- (2) Any governing authority using the reverse auction method of procurement may charge the winning bidder a fee, or require the winning bidder to pay a fee to a third-party service provider, for participation in a reverse auction. The amount of the fee shall not exceed four percent (4%) of the winning bid amount.
- SECTION 2. Section 1 of this act shall be codified as a separate section within Chapter 7, Title 31, Mississippi Code of 1972.

S. B. No. 2674 18/SS02/R389PS Page 1

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED BY THE SENATE February 2018

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES February 23, 2018

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR

GOVERNOR